



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yasuhito Sone

Confirmation No.: 1036

Application No.: 09/868,619

Art Unit: 3628

Filed: September 25, 2001

Examiner: Fadey Jabr

For: PREPAID AVAILABLE NUMBER-OF-TIMES-OF-UNITARY-USE STORAGE MEDIUM FOR MAKING USE OF PAY SERVICES, INITIAL VALUE-SETTING SYSTEM AND DEVICE, AND OPERATING SYSTEM

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Date: April 13, 2007

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 16, 2006, the period for response being extended three months from January 16, 2007 to April 16, 2007 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.